

The hard Left showing signs of new life in the wake of the heady news from Indochina. One group of peaceniks headed by Cora Weiss (Women Strike for Peace), Grace Paley (the Sarah Lawrence professor), and Rep. Ned Pattison (D., N.Y.) took off for Paris last week to confer with North Vietnamese and Vietcong representatives to get "a detailed and current understanding of what it will take to end the war in Vietnam as quickly as possible and reduce the amount of human suffering," according to the *Communist Daily World*. . . . A week earlier, a major anti-CIA rally was staged in New Haven with Hortensia Allende, Salvador's widow, as main attraction. Others included Daniel Ellsberg, anti-CIA authors Victor Mar-



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"We've made losses last year beyond my wildest dreams."

chetti and John Marks, lawyer Leonard Boudin, and Congressman Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) who rejoiced that "somehow we have things of this sort [the CIA] on the run." . . . Jesse Jackson, head of PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), used the anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination as the occasion to accuse the CIA and the FBI of involvement in King's murder. (No comment, said the FBI. "Balderdash," said the CIA.) . . . The Academy awarded the pro-North Vietnamese film *Hearts and Minds* its Oscar for the best documentary of the year shortly after former LBJ aide Walt Rostow announced he was suing the producer of the film for causing "irreparable damage" to his reputation. . . . The 1973 autobiography of exiled Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk is seen in the land again. The book, en-

titled *My War with the CIA*, was written with the aid of Australian fellow traveler Wilfred Burchett (see NR, April 11). . . . And people in Washington are complaining that it cost \$5,720 for the 22 pages of the *Congressional Record* it took to reflect the voting record of Jesuit Father Robert Drinan (D., Mass.) which, he claims, is essential for his constituents to know. Commented one constituent: "Is it he, or we, who took the vow of poverty?"

Portuguese authorities, having gotten rid of Guinea-Bissau, Angola, and Mozambique, are faced with yet another liberation movement. This one, the Azores Liberation Movement, is pro-U.S. and talks about separation from Portugal. (There are, did you know?, more people of Azorean descent in the U.S. than inhabitants of the Azores.) . . . King Hussein of Jordan, always regarded as a moderate, has taken up the battle cry of assassinated King Faisal: that any settlement in the Middle East must include the return of Jerusalem. . . . The new crown prince of Saudi Arabia, Prince Fahd, has knocked reports in the Arab press that the CIA might have had something to do with Faisal's murder. Not so, he says. Prince Fahd, as predicted, seems to be taking control; his half-brother the new King Khalid is chronically ill and, it is said, slow on the uptake. . . . In West Germany, a court has ruled that if Social Democratic former Prime Minister Willy Brandt says once more that Christian Democrat Franz Josef Strauss called West Germany "a pigsty," he, Brandt, will have to pay a \$213,000 fine, or go to jail.

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